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OUTLINES.

The sensational news comes from Richmond, Ind., that two women, Mrs. Lulu Clark, and her cousin, Miss Gertrude King, have made affidavit that Turner Igo assassinated the late Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, and that John Sanford was his accomplice; they made the affidavit in former Governor Taylor's law office at Richmond, Ind., and if it is true it will clear the skirts of Governor Taylor and former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who are charged with being parties to the assassination.——At Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday, Chancellor Hicks declared the Gulf Compress an illegal trust, and ordered it to get out of the State in twelve months.——In an interview in Washington yesterday, Admiral Dewey resents the proposition made in newspapers and by many public men that the United States should surrender the Philippines; he declares that we should keep them for commercial reasons, as they will keep open to us the doors to trade in the Orient, for which all the nations are striving and which offers greatest opprotunity for trade expansion; he also advocates retention of the islands as a naval base and declares that the United States are strongly fortyfying its Far East possessions.——In a railroad wreck near Fulton, Ky., yesterday, two men were killed and several injured, one of the killed being Robert A. Robertson, of Asheville, N. C.——As the result of quarreling with her husband, Mrs. Klein, in New York, yesterday shot and fatally wounded her 16-year old boy, who seized a pistol in her hand to prevent her from committing suicide.——Secretary of State Root returned yesterday to his post at Washington, greatly improved in health.——In Schuykill county, Pa., yesterday a cyclone blew down the grandstand at a county fair, injuring a half hundred people, five of whom will die.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal, time loans quiet and steady; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet at 12.20; flour firm and more active; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.06 1-4 elevator; corn nominal; oats firm, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine quiet 55; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

When some men get a pat on the shoulder from Roosevelt they feel as satisfied as a tom-cat full of canaries.

Says the Newbern Sun: "What this town needs is a tidal wave of civic pride." That is so much better than suggesting a few funerals.

Fancy the G. O. P. elephant waddling around to the last ditch after Roosevelt and balking at jumping when he cracks the whip.

Once more, dear friends, we say don't sell your cotton unless you are obliged to do so.

People are kicking against the cost of living, but have they got life enough in them to kick against the coffin trust for increasing the cost of dying?

"Are men losing faith?" inquires an editor. Oh, no. Not if we are to judge from the way Walter Wellman clings to the idea that his balloon will get there in the long run.

The Atlanta Journal tells us: "A woman recently told her husband to choose between herself and cigarettes" By getting rash like that many a woman might make a cigarette fiend of her husband.

Says the Washington Post: "A Tennessee man has just married a girl named Dollar. Hereafter she will only be a better half." We know a North Carolinian who married a Penny and he wouldn't exchange for the Tennesseean's Dollar.

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says: "Roosevelt is a natural politician" and "handles men in a way that astonishes those old at the game." The astonishing part of it is that men will allow themselves to be handled for the patronage that they can get out of it.

Mr. C. J. Woodson, of Shelby, on the 19th instant, writes to the Charlotte Observer: "Your Norfolk correspondent in today's Observer states that the kidnapper Harrison was a brother of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis. This is a mistake, and I will ask you to correct it. Harrison was no kinsman of Mrs. Jarvis, and was only related to Governor Jarvis by marriage."

It is announced from DesMoines, Iowa, that Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, is bent on going on the stage in grand opera, despite the emphatic opposition of her father. The young lady is now in Europe cultivating her voice, which is said to be one of "rare beauty and power." Before he will stand for her to go on the concert and opera stage the Secretary of Agriculture probably will show us how to raise the roof off the house.

MONARCH CHAMPIONS

Both Games of Doubleheader in City League Taken From Y. M. C. A.

GIANTS DEFEATED RATTLERS

Percentage Columns Shows Changes After Results of Yesterday at Hilton Park—Pennant Race is Becoming Exciting.

Yesterday's Results.

Giants, 8; Rattlers, 10.
Y. M. C. A., 0; Monarchs, 6.
Y. M. C. A., 1; Monarchs, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	10	6	.625
Monarchs	11	6	.647
Rattlers	7	10	.411
Giants	6	12	.333

By winning both ends of the doubleheader with the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park, the Monarchs take the lead in the City Baseball League and stand a fine chance of winning the pennant, though the Association team is going to put forth a remarkably hard fight during the remainder of the season to recoup its loss.

The games yesterday afternoon were by decisive scores, the first having been a shut-out for the erstwhile champions, six to nothing, and the second game having been a victory for the new pennant-winners by a score of two to one. Green pitched both games for the Monarchs and was very steady and effective. Irving and Parker formed the battery for the first game for the Y. M. C. A., and Parker and McClellan for the second. The first game was of seven and the last one of five innings.

The Rattlers won the opening game with the Giants by a score of something like 10 to 8. The Rattlers have been playing hard luck recently, but hope to take a tumble to themselves before the season out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Early Buying.
Platt & Haar—Note The Dates.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
J. Weil—Mattings, Art Squares, etc.
The A. David Co.—New Fall Clothes
Str. Wilmington—Special Schedule.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Mid-September.
Gieschen Bros—Lynhaven Bay Oysters.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Increased Falicities.
Southern Distilling Co.—What's The Use.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Grand Exhibition.
Gentry Brothers—Dog and Pony Show.
Thos. D. Buick Co.—Automobile Tires.
Academy of Music—Damon and Pythias.
Parker & Sneed—Furniture Slaughtered.
Southern National Bank—Second Anniversary.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Brand Coffee.
W. Munroe & Co.—When You Purchase Furniture.
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.—Strongest in the South.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Bicycle.
Wanted—Colored Boy.
Harnett House—Boarding.
J. J. Adkins—Violin Studio.
Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
Wanted—Good Stenographer.
Private School—Eight Pupils.
H. A. Hopkin—The Tile Layer.
To Let—Two or Three Rooms.
Housekeeper—Position Wanted.
Wanted—Competent Stenographer.
C. P. B. Mahler—Furnished Rooms.
C. P. B. Mahler—Houses and Lots.
For Rent—Upper Floor of Residence
Wrightsville Dairy—Live Stock For Sale.
Smith & Lord—Home on Grace street.
A. D. Wessell—Store and Rooms for Rent.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Saleslady Wanted.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bundle Wrapper.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wilmington Realty & Ins. Agency—Man Wanted.
So. Freight Claim Agency—Established Success.
Red Cross Vinegar—Traveling Salesmen Wanted.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Cloak and Suit Saleslady.

LaGrecque Demonstration starts Monday, September 23rd, lasts one week. Everybody invited. **

Music at Lumina.

Concert at Lumina today—3:45 P. M. **

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for school opening. For sale only at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

GENTRY SHOWS TO-DAY

Only Tented Attraction Comes From Newbern This Morning—Grounds at Fifteenth and Princess Streets—Special Schedule.

By sunrise this morning Wilmington will have a "White City," for by that time the immense canvas circus tents of Gentry Brothers' famous shows will have arrived from Newbern and been erected at the showgrounds, at Fifteenth and Princess streets. These tents are to shelter for one day in this city one of the largest and most diverse collections of animals ever assembled.

The Gentry Brothers' shows this season are four-fold greater than they ever were before. Not only do they have a double company of animal actors and four-footed funmakers, but there will be eleven great arenic acts, presented by gymnasts and acrobats who only recently performed at the New York Hippodrome.

As Gentry's is probably the only big railroad show coming to Wilmington this year, on account of the refusal of the Seaboard Air Line, Southern and other important traction companies to transport circus cars, large audiences are likely to attend the performances tomorrow.

Among the new features offered this year are Waco, the only baby camel in captivity; Miss Dooley, the monkey bareback rider; Old Blue, the famous monkey barber; Tobey, the clown elephant; Perkins, the only hog comedian in the world; Bossie, the sheep acrobat; the flying Zereidas, the juggling Normans, the Jap troupe of tumblers, Marcel and Lennett, and other noted performers.

The parade will leave the showgrounds tomorrow morning promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The procession will return to the show grounds in plenty of time for the afternoon exhibition, which commences at 2 o'clock. Before each performance the doors will be opened an hour in advance, so the menagerie can be inspected by all attending.

There will be an animal-actors' reception from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon for the special benefit of ladies and children. There will be no charge for admission and all are invited. The Consolidated Company is preparing to handle the crowds and will run large suburban cars every five minutes to the grounds from Front and Princess. Tomorrow while the show is being given there will be a two-car train from Front and Princess every five minutes. Persons are advised not to take the beach cars, as this will necessitate their walking back from Seventeenth street. The cars begin this morning on the five-minute schedule upon the arrival of the circus.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Big Pythian Benefit at Academy of Music, Sept. 26th.

The story of Damon and Pythias, upon which the K. of P. order in the United States was founded, is too well known to be synopsized here; the interest locally is in the fact that it will be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday night of this week as a big Pythian benefit. It will be put on with a wealth of scenic embellishment and costumes elaborate by Mr. and Mrs. Eduard D'Oize, assisted by Mr. Ed. Clarke, of Columbia, S. C., and a select local cast. Miss Calena Newel has consented to play the role of Hermion, the wife of Damon, in which she appeared to great advantage two years ago; Mr. Paul Bell will have the role of Damon, while others prominent in the cast will be Mrs. Wm. F. Michaux, Mr. Oscar H. Craig, Mr. John Maxwell and Mr. John Brown, who made a great hit as Phythias last time. All told, there will be fifty people in the production, and special attention will be given the stage settings, etc., especialy the music and costuming. All four of the Knights of Pythias lodges in the city will share in the benefit.

COURT BEGINS TOMORROW.

Three Weeks' Sessions Begin Monday, Judge Biggs Presiding.

A double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting for the State, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the first week being devoted to criminal causes and the two last to civil cases. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day at the Court House arranging his docket so that there will be no delay Monday morning.

There are 87 cases on the criminal docket with a number of others yet to come in, so that there will probably be a hundred by the week's end. There are several cases of interest, including the trial of young Lonnie Snipes for the killing of W. L. Williams; Mr. G. M. Murrell, charged with burning his store, should the grand jury find a true bill, and a number of others.

Mid-Week Dance at Lumina Changed.

The mid-week dance at Lumina will take place this week on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday as heretofore. This is on account of the engagement of the orchestra to play at the Academy on Wednesday night.

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All matting and carpet bought this week laid free. Special values at Gaylord's. **

OFFER IS TENDERED

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Raitfies Action of Conference.

$140,000 FOR WALKER PLANT

Committee Authorized to Make Proposition, Which Was Mailed Last Night—Action Was Unanimous and Final—Speculation.

The Board of Aldermen was in session less than fifteen minutes at the special meeting last night for the purpose of ratifying the action of the two boards in conference on the water works question Friday afternoon. The proceedings were singularly harmonius, as all points of difference on the subject had been threshed out and a compromise reached at the previous meeting, enough members of the Board of Audit and Finance having been present in the first instance to make the action final in so far at least as the city is concerned. The special committee of the Board of Aldermen was authorized to proceed with the negotiations on the basis of $140,000 as an amended offer to the first amount and the formal tender was mailed after the meeting last night by Chairman Wood of the committee.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office, across from the court room where the Aldermen usually meet. All members of the Board were present, viz: Messrs. Rathjen, Karr, Wood, O'Brien, Ellis, Northrop, French, Bolles, King, and Jewell; also City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, City Attorney Bellamy and representatives of the press. There were few spectators, Saturday night being an off-night with most people. Mayor Springer called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to confirm the action of the conference held the afternoon before in regard to the water works question. He said that it was proper for some member of the special committee to make a motion to get the matter in shape. Alderman Bolles moved that the city offer as a final proposition to the Clarendon Water Works Company for its present plant, franchises, etc., the sum of $140,000, the same payable in City of Wilmington "water and sewerage bonds" at par and bearing four and one-half per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried viva voce. Mr. Bolles then read a supplemental offer, which it was proposed to extend to the company, this paper being as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1907.

"Clarendon Water Works Company, City.

"Gentlemen—As per instructions from the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, we beg to amend our offer of August 27th, 1907, to read $140.000 for your plant, payable in bonds of the city, bearing four and one-half per cent., the other conditions to remain the same, and if this offer is accepted, the city is to receive its pro rata share of water rents paid in advance by customers, but unearned by the company.

"Respectfully,
T. W. WOOD,
C. P. BOLLES, JR.
J. A. KARR,
"Special Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

Upon motion of Mr. French, the committee was authorized to make this offer, the vote being unanimous, and Chairman Wood stated that the offer would be mailed by the morning post.

Alderman Northrop suggested that some time might be stated as conditional to the acceptance of the offer by the company, as some of the stockholders of the water works company are non-residents, and it might require some days to communicate with them. Mr. Bolles stated that he thought Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith held power of attorney for most of the non-residents, and that there would be no difficulty about this. The committee would call upon the officers of the company the latter part of the week and ask for a reply, which the Board would expect for the regular meeting of the Aldermen in October. Mr. Bolles also explained in connection with the water rentals, that the dues were payable in advance, and, of course, when the city took charge of the plant, it would not expect to fill out the unexpired quarters without compensation.

It is doubtful if the company will accept the proposition tendered last night. Some are of the opinion that the offer will be accepted, while others say it will not be. The reply of the water company to the proposition last night will be awaited with interest.

Up The River This Afternoon.

The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for a special trip up the Cape Fear river, going as far as two miles above "The Magnolia Tree" to what is known as "Pull and be Damn," on account of the circuitous passage of the channel and the difficulty encountered by steamers in getting through there.

Music at Lumina.

Concert at Lumina today—3:45 P. M. **

BOUND TO HIGHER COURT

Charge of Assault With Serious Injury to Justice Bornemann Before Mayor Yesterday in Police Court—Other Cases.

The sensational assault the afternoon previous upon Justice G. W. Bornemann by young C. T. Croom crowded the police court room with spectators yesterday at noon when the case was called by Mayor Springer, the dedendant being charged with an assault in which there was serious injury. He was represented by Woodus Kellum and B. G. Empie, Esqs, while the prosecution was by Hon. John D. Bellamy, who had been engaged by the justice of the peace. After a hearing of the evidence young Croom was bound to the higher court, which convenes Monday, Justice John J. Furlong becoming his surety in the sum of $50.

At the opening of the trial there was considerable parleying between the attorneys as to whether or not the Mayor should try the case, as Croom had previously been arrested on a warrant for assault before Justice Furlong. Messrs. Kellum and Empie held that the warrantfl regardless of difference in the charge as to the serious injury, should be tried in the court in which the case originated. Mr. Bellamy stated that it was an entirely different charge and that it was perfectly competent for the Mayor to try. The Mayor exhibited a note from Justice Furlong's court saying that Croom had been arrested from a process of his court charging him with assault and battery but there was no mention of the serious injury alleged to be inflicted and he said that the trial would proceed.

A mild sensation was caused when Deputy Cox, who had served the original paper on Croom, was sent by the latter's attorneys to Justice Furlong's office for the record in the case. When Mr. Cox returned the attorneys examined the papers between themselves and exhibited two warrants from Justice Furlong's court, one charging an assault and battery and the other assault and battery in which serious injury had been done. The latter, however, Mr. Cox said he had not served and the paper showed on its face that it had not been served. Mayor Springer took exception at this manner of conducting the case and declared from the bench with some heat that there seemed to be an effort to trifle with his court. He said he would have none of it, and signified his purpose to further investigate the matter. Both attorneys disclaimed any purpose to reflect on or trifle with the court, but the Mayor retorted that he was making no charges and would inquire fully into the question later. After bindigg Croom over, the other cases on the docket were taken up.

J. H. Blanton, the young white man, charged with shooting up the shop of the negro Sloan, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was bound to the higher court on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, giving bond with Mr. J. A. Smith as surety. A charge of a similar character against Sloan was dismissed.

Fred Mills, colored, for an assault, was fined $10 and costs. Jack Reaves, white, charged with vagrancy, was not guilty. J. B. Dudley, drunk, forfeited bond of $5 and failed to appear.

STOLE THIRTEEN HAMS

Negro With Unlucky Number Lost His Meat to Policemen.

On Hanover street, just below the Coast Line shops, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, Mounted Officers W. G. Brinkley and Joe Lane were riding along seeing what they could see. Near a pile of rubbish they saw a negro standing, went off, tethered their horses and came back silently to see what they could make out of the negro's presence there at that hour. The negro say them first and made his escape. The circumstances, however, were suspicious and the officers began to explore in the neighborhood. Under the pile of rubbish they found thirteen fancy hams, all tucked away as cosy as a bug in a rug. There was a side of bacon on the pile and the officers, after secreting themselves and waiting the negro's return for two hours, carted the meat up to the City Hall. It awaits identification there by the owner. It was probably stolen from a railroad car on the yards in the vicinity.

REVENUE CUTTER ORDERS.

Capt. Bertholf Ordered to Seminole. Firt Assistant Engineer.

Capt. E. P. Bertholf, United States Revenue Cutter Service, is detached from the Wissahickon and is ordered to temporary duty in command of the revenue cutter Seminole, stationed at this port, during the absence of Capt. J. H. Quinan, on detached service in connection with the recent grounding of the Murrell, on the Pacific coast. Capt. Bertholf is expected this week.

First Assistant Engineer M. N. Usina, United States Revenue Cutter Service, is detached from the Algonquin and ordered to the Alert, with temporary duty en route as president of a General Revenue Cutter Service court on board the Seminole of Wilmington.

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New kid gloves both long and short, black, white and colors, at Rehder's.**

CAPITAL CITY NOTES

Growth of Odd Fellowship in the State Has Been Marvelious.

GOVERNOR HAS INVITATIONS

Wanted Everywhere to Make Addresses — Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway—Rowlands to Be Tried Monday Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—The growth of the Odd Fellows in this State is very gratifying to that order and Grand Secretary Woodell says that the net gain in memebrship this year has been over 1,000, the total membership now exceeding 15,000, there being 222 subordinate lodges. He is back from Concord, where he attended the district meeting of 11 lodges.

Official announcement was made today that the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound division of the Norfolk & Southern Railway would be open for regular traffic between Washington and Wilson about the 28th of this month. It is expected that the trains will come regularly to Raleigh by October 10th. The distance from here to Washington is about 40 miles.

Governor Glenn is overwhelmed with invitations to deliver addresses. He was here today, having returned from Atlantic City, stopping for one day at Washington to see what progress the Southern rate investigation was having there, the State's attorneys being occupied in going over the books, vouchers, etc., of that road. The Governor said that of course such investigation was dull and that what was discovered would be kept private until the whole work was done, and that this was the agreement. Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, who had been at Washington two or three days on the same business, also returned today..

Governor Glenn goes to Connecticut early in January and is to deliver a couple of lectures on the South there; at Manchester, February 9th, and at Hartford on the 10th. He has been asked to take the South as his theme and he said with a smile that his lecture would be on this section with North Carolina fully emphasized. The Governor will go to Savannah, possibly in October, though he does not know just when to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. at the laying of a cornerstone of a costly and handsome building.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment, whose serious sickness here has been announced, is not materially changed. He had a rather bad night and about midnight a rumor was current that his condition was critical, but this was found to be inaccurate.

The Corporation Commission had before it today Division Superintendent Smith of the Southern Railway, in regard to certain complaints of the Southern Railway.

It appears to be now regarded as certain that the trial of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland, who have been a considerable time in jail under the terrible charge of poisoning the woman's husband, C. R. Strange, will come up in the Superior Court here September 30th. Judge Long will preside. The special venire of at least 150 will be drawn next Monday. Both the State and the defense express willingness to have the trial as soon as possible. They are on the second floor of the jail, one of them being in the new annex and the other in the older portion of the structure. Mrs. Rowland's sister, who came here from Indianapolis directly after Mrs. Rowland's arrest, has been a steady visitor daily at the jail. One of Rowland's uncles, David Gill, of Vance county, has visited him frequently and seems to be very devoted. He has sat near the Rowlands at the various hearings so far held.

In the Superior Court here next week the grand jury will handle the quite notable case of the railway wreck which occurred in July in the suburbs of Auburn, ten miles from Raleigh on the Southern Railway, and in which three persons were killed, about 20 injured, none seriously, while over a dozen freight cars were burned, both engines wrecked and the mail car literally torn to pieces. The coroner's jury charged criminal negligence in that what are known as the "middle order" was not sent to Garner, which had been designated as a meeting point for the trains in question. The main charge stands against Engineer Rippey, of the passenger train, who frankly says that he was sick in his cab and forgot his orders, having told his fireman to keep a watch. The fireman was killed. Strange to say, this is the first hearing of such a case as this upon a finding by a coroner's jury in this county. Hence it is of very particular interest, both to the railways and to the general public.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

The Polvogt Co. are ready to show you their Fall Millinery, this week Double Trading Stamps at Polvogt's. **

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

When the last stroke of the midnight bells has been heard today The Morning Star will have rounded out its fortieth year, the first issue having appeared September 23, 1867. It was started as an evening paper, but so unexpectedly rapid was its growth in circulation that at the expiration of three weeks it was changed to a morning paper, the old-fashioned hand press on which it was printed having a speed (?) of only 250 impressions an hour, and being wholly inadequate to the work required.

The Morning Star was born amid humble surroundings, the office being in a warehouse on the second floor of the building, No. 3 South Water Street, now occupied by Mr. R. V. Leonard.

At that time two other morning papers were published in Wilmington—the Journal, then the oldest daily in the State, by Fulton & Price, succeeded by Engelhard & Price, and this firm by Engelhard & Saunders, all of whom have "passed over the river." The Journal, after a checkered financial career, suspended publication in 1876. The other morning paper referred to was The Dispatch, established by Barry & Bernard in October, 1865, but from which the junior partner retired in 1866. Col. Barry soon after sold out to Messrs. Benjamin Robinson and Harry H. Smith, who soon admitted to the proprietorship Mr. George B. Baker, the firm name being changed to Robinson, Baker & Smith. Of all these, Capt. Harry Smith is the only living representative. After a comparatively brief existence the publication of The Dispatch was abandoned.

In the meantime, The Morning Star was growing in size and in strength. The number and length of columns was increased—first, five; then successively to six, seven and eight columns of a four-page paper, until, in 1905, it became a six-column quarto, as it now is, carrying regularly eight to twelve pages, and with a sixteen-page paper printed in two sections today.

The transition from the sluggish old hand press to improved machinery began in 1868, when a cylinder press and steam power were introduced. This process was continued until a still faster press, linotype machines and electric motors were installed. But the circulation and general business of The Morning Star has already outgrown the facilities and capacity of the mechanical department, so recently increased, and another step forward in the line of improved and faster machinery must be taken in the near future.

To those not already familiar with the fact, it may not be out of place to refer to a unique feature in the career of The Morning Star. It is not only the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, but it is the only one in which there has been no change of name, ownership or editorial control; and its founder is, in continuous service, the oldest member of the editorial profession in the State.

The Morning Star entered the field of journalism during the darkest period of the South's history. With the hideous form of "Reconstruction" stalking through the land, those were, indeed, the days that "tried men's souls." With military rule; surrounded by negro troops, negro policemen, negro Legislators, negro magistrates, "carpet-baggers" and "scalawags" with white skins, under the leadership of some of the vilest wretches that ever disgraced American citizenship, life was truly a burden to the impoverished but brave men who fought as heroically for their rights in peace as they had fought for them in war.

In those days of travail and tyranny it was almost worth one's life to be the responsible head of a newspaper that never "bended the supple hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning," and that never failed when occasion demanded it to denounce the authors of the grievous wrongs that were imposed on a brave but helpless people.

Among those whose handiwork appeared in the first issue of The Morning Star was the late Thomas C. Evans, son of "Father Evans," of the old Milton Chronicle, and father of Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank of this city. There were others, too, of blessed memory, but all save the writer have "gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns."

Through all these forty years, covering periods of both sunshine and sorrow, the people of North Carolina, and of Wilmington specially, have been very kind to The Morning Star. Many names are on our books now that were subscribers at the beginning, and there are hundreds of families in this section of the State in which the paper has been read continuously for more than a generation. Our shortcomings have been overlooked, and for what we have done for the welfare of the people of Wilmington and of the State, commercially and politically, we have received more than our full meed of praise. For all this we feel grateful beyond the power of words to express, and it shall be our constant aim, in the future as in the past, to merit the support and good will of our thousands of readers.

We would prove recreant to the emotions of a grateful heart did we close this article without expressing our full appreciation of the consideration shown us by our contemporaries of the press. Often, when disappointment and discouragements gathered around us, have their kind words brightened our pathway; and we will always cherish as a sweet memory the fact that we have never engaged in a newspaper controversy in which we permitted personalities to enter.

Forty years of peace and plenty to all our friends of the "Fourth Estate."

CONVENTION FOR CHARLOTTE.

The Waxhaw (N. C.) Enterprise says:

"The city of Charlotte is going to make an effort to secure the next State Democratic convention. We are aware of no good reason why the contion should not come to Charlotte. That city has all the facilities for accommodating and entertaining large gatherings, such as are drawn together by State political conventions. Raleigh and Greensboro have come to think that they have a monopoly on these conventions, and now would be a good time for them to learn better."

Rotation in office is a good idea, unless the officeholder is a powerfully efficient man and a conspicuously desirable citizen, and it might not be a bad idea to rotate the convention. Charlotte has just completed an auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,500, and while we have no objection to either Raleigh or Greensboro, we might like to go to Charlotte for a change. We think it would be a good idea to test Charlotte's hospitality and give the Queen City a chance to show the balance of the State how she is doing things. We have an idea that Charlotte would know how to handle and treat a big push of live Democrats and so far as we are concerned, we would just as live, lief or leave take a peep at the town. P. S.—When we say "treat," we know that Charlotte is a prohibition city, but then t-h-a-t-'s a-l-l r-i-g-h-t, you know.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican scouting party looking for Presidential timber always seems to bring up at the foot of the Roosevelt oak.—Washington Post.

—In Nebraska the statisticians are now trying to discover how many marriages lead to divorce. In South Dakota they may soon be trying to find out how many divorces lead to marriage.—Washington Post.

—The Merchants' Association Fire Insurance Company would find itself in good company as well as meet with a warm welcome if it should decide to come to Raleigh. The capital of the State has already started to become the center of North Carolina insurance activity.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Wilmington Star is incorrigible. Hear it: "Now comes the statement that Gas Addicks, of Delaware, is in favor of Cortelyou for President. So far as we have heard that makes two adherents for the Cortelyou boom—Addicks and Cortelyou.' There's a paragraph Mr. Cortelyou's press clipping bureau will send to the waste basket in a hurry.—Salisbury Post.

—The Democratic State convention of New Jersey in its platform adopted Tuesday declared for the popular election of United States Senators and for direct nomination of candidates for public office. Both principles are getting to be standard Democratic doctrine. Democracy is for the rule of the majority and often a legislature in choosing a Senator fails to select the person the majority of the dominant party wants while conventions are notorious for defeating the will of the rank and file of a party.—Greensboro Telegram.

—He has enemies eager to see him defeated for the nomination, but while he has been a little indiscreet these enemies have been worse. Their zeal is running away with their judgment. You can cuss him all you please, but Bill Kitchin is honest and frank. He is no demagogue, far from it—what he thinks he says and what he promises he will stick to if he thought thereby he was going to be defeated. It has in fact been said of him that he was too frank and open; that it would be better for him to leave unsaid many things, that there is no call for them, but this is not Kitchin. What he thinks, that he considers should be known by the people and he spouts it out. This is not saying that the other candidates are not just as honest, as open and as frank, but they are diplomats and use more tact.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What makes you so small, little boy?" "I guess it's because I'm only a half- brother, leddy."—Comic Cuts.

"Is this a good restaurant?" "I guess it must be. The waiters themselves eat here."—Cleveland Leader.

—"What excuse can there be for a man's drinking as Jones does?" "His wife refuses to speak to him when he's drunk."—New York Mail.

—Church—How are the New Yorkers on the transportation question? Gotham—Oh, they stand pretty well! —Yonkers Statesman.

—High Time to Be Cautious—He—So you insist in breaking off the engagement? She—Most decidedly. What do you take me for? He—Oh, about forty. Better think it over; it must be your last chance.—Harpers' Weekly.

—Marks—Taking a wife is something like eating mushrooms. Parks—How so? Marks—You've got to await results before you can be absolutely sure you've taken the right kind—Boston Transcript.

—Old Hunks—Didn't you marry me for my money? Answer me that, madam! Mrs. Hunks—Certainly I did. And we'd get along just lovely if you were not so stingy with it.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Young man," said the old lady in the drug store, "do you guarantee all your goods to be strictly fresh?" "Absolutely, ma'am," replied the polite clerk. "No exceptions?" "None whatever, ma'am," "Then gimme a 2-cent postage stamp."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and—" "Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks "but my wife held me up before I left home; I can't lend you a cent."—Catholic Standard and Times.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

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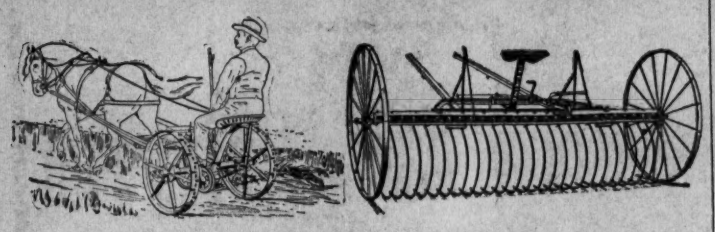

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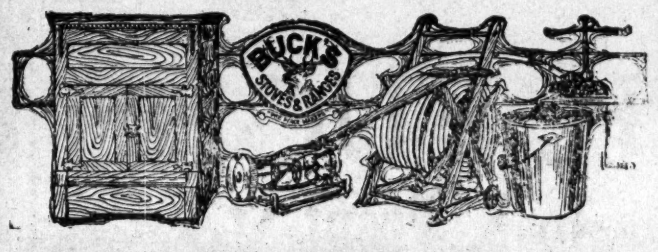

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FACTS ABOUT OUR RAILROADS

Mileage in United States Now 224,363 Miles, An Increase of 6,262 Miles Last Year—Heavy Fatality List.

(Charlotte Observer.

An abstract of American railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1906, has just been issued by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The facts and figures given, though appearing rather tardy, convey much information not hitherto available in complete form from other sources. Not a few interesting things are revealed.

On June 30, 1906, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 224,363, an increase of 6,262 over the preceding year. North Carolina and Virginia are named among twenty-six States which increased their mileage by more than 100. Including tracks of all kinds, the aggregate mileage reached 317,083. These figures show that tracks and sidings were increased 3,819 miles, or 37.13 per cent. during the year—evidence that the railroad companies have really exerted themselves to relieve the frequent freight blockades of recent years. The reported number of persons on the pay rolls of the railways on June 30, 1906, was 1,521,355—some indication of what government ownership would mean politically. These figures show an increase in the number of employes as compared with the year 1905, of 139,159, or 47 per 100 miles of line, Of the employes 59,855 were enginemen, 62,678 firemen, 43,936 conductors, and 119,087 were other trainmen. There were 49,659 switch tenders, crossing tenders, and watchmen. The total amount of wages and salaries reported as paid to employes during the year ending June 30, 1906, was $900,801,653; but this amount is deficient by more than $27,000,000 because of the loss of railway records in the San Francisco calamity.

The impressive showing which statistics of milleage and employes make for American railways in point of sheer size is well borne out by consideration of the capital involved. Par value of the railway capital outstanding was no less than $14,570,-421,478, or $67,936 per mile. This recalls and goes far to support President Roosevelt's declaration that the railroads of the country despite the presence of some notorious offenders among them, are not really overcapitalized. Of the total capital there exister as stock $6,803,760,093, of which $5,403,001,962 was common and $1,400,758,131 preferred; the remaining part, $7,766,661,385, represented funded debt. Nearly thirty-three and a half per cent. of the capital stock—it is safe to say that Southern roads furnished a good part of this—paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $272,795,974, being equivalent to 6.03 per cent. on dividend-paying stock. Average revenue per passanger per mile was 2,002 cents—which would seem to indicate the railroads can largely recoup themselves for 2-cent fare laws by abolishing all special rates. Ratio of operating expenses to earnings was 66.08 per cent. as against 66.78 per cent. in 1905. Gross earnings were $2,325,765,167, including $1,640,386,-655 from freight and $510,032,583 from passengers. These totals show the gratifying increase of $862 per mile over 1905. Operating expenses increased only $503 per mile.

It is when we come to the casualty report that American railroads are found making their really bad showing. Here, as reports of foreign roads amply prove, their sheer bigness in other respects, does not afford a sufficient excuse. Some improvement is shown over the previous year, but the figures are still appalling. During the year 10,618 persons were killed and 97,706 injured. Of the killed, however, 6,330 were neither passengers nor employes, 5,381 representing trespassers. Casualties among three general classes of employes were as follows: Trainmen, 2,310 killed and 34,989 injured; switch tenders, crossing tenders, and watchmen, 147 willed, 1,026 injured; other employes, 1,472 killed, 40,686 injured. The casualties to employes coupling and uncopuling cars were: Killed, 298; injured, 3,884. The casualties connected with coupling and uncoupling cars are assigned as follows: Trainmen killed, 266; injured, 3,590; switch tenders, crossing tenders, and watchmen killed, 18; injured, 170; other employes killed 14; injred, 124. The number of passengers killed was 359 and the number injured 10,-764. This does not look so very bad when put in the form of one passenger killed for 2,227,041 carried and one injured for 74,276 carried.

At the present day, when problems of railroad regulation press themselves upon public attention, these various statistics have a peculiar interest. It is much to be regretted that they do not cover the fiscal year 1906-7 and that separate statements for different sections of the country, especially the South, are not made available.

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BATTLE OF THE WITS

When Artemus Ward and Henry J. Byron First Met.

A TILT IN A LONDON CLUB.

The Famous Humorist Started In to Have Some Fun With the Dramatist, but Found In the End That He Had Met His Match at Chaffing.

What follows relates to the first meeting of the late Henry J. Byron and Artemus Ward. It was at the Savage club in London after one of the Saturday dinners, and Tom Robertson suggested to Artemus to have a tilt with Byron and if possible draw him out. The genial showman had only been in England a few days, but he knew Byron's "metier" and went for him in this fashion:

"I fancy I have seen a face like yours before. Did you ever have a brother Alonzo?" Robertson was behind Artemus and winked at Byron.

"Alas, I had!" replied the dramatist, instantly catching the situation.

"He was a mariner, engaged on the deep?"

"That's so."

"You haven't heard of him for five years?"

Byron affected to be lost in reflection and deliberately replied: "It's five years ago this very day. How curious you should mention it, sir!"

"Well, sir," replied Artemus, taking out his handkerchief and pretending to wipe away a tear, "I sailed the salt sea with your brother. We were wrecked together in the gulf of Mexico, and before help came I killed and ate him. The moment I saw you I recognized the likeness. He was a good fellow, full of tender feeling."

"I am glad you found him tender," interrupted Byron, also pulling out his handkerchief.

"But, sir, I am awfully sorry I ate him," said Artemus in the most imperturbable fashion. "Had I known I should ever meet his brother I am sure I'd have gone without food some weeks longer. But I was driven to it, and you will forgive me, won't you? I liked Alonzo," and he offered his hand to Byron, which the latter shook with cordiality.

"Excuse my emotion, won't you?" gasped Byron in his handkerchief. "He never wrote and told me what had become of him. I hope he agreed with you."

"A slight indigestion afterward. He was a little tough," replied Artemus, "but we'll not speak of that. We both suffered. He suffered most. But remember, sir, the law can't touch me now. It was stern necessity, and necessity, as you may have heard, knows no law. But I am willing to pay you damages for the loss. About what would you think a fair compensation?"

"Don't mention it," said Byron, who now thought it time to turn the tables. "I think your name is Ward," said he.

"Yes."

"Artemus Ward?"

"Quite so."

"You had a father?"

"I had."

"He was a Yankee peddler in his own country, was he not? Sold bug pizen and fine tooth combs?"

"You've hit the comb—I mean the nail—on the head."

"He died in the black country of England, did he not?"

"He did."

"Well, I killed him. I knew you were his son the moment I laid eyes on you. He was a nice old gentleman, and I made his acquaintance in Staffordshire. He wished to go down a deep coal mine; so did I, and we went down together, had a good time, explored, lunched with the miners, drank more than was good for us and proceeded to return to mother earth's surface. After you have been down a mine you are fond of your mother, I assure you. The prodigal felt nothing to what I experienced. We entered the huge basket and were being slowly drawn toward the mouth of the pit when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great, and your father was a broad, bulky man. Self preservation is the first law of nature. An instant more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about fifty feet from the top.

"I hastily called your father's attention to something—implored him, in fact, to look down the mine. He did so, and as I gently tipped him over he went whirling and crashing down to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved myself. I ciphered it out on the instant like this: He is an old man, nearly bald, deaf in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Haymarket and a burlesque accepted at the Strand. Now, I ask you, under the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"

"You did, you did!" sobbed Artemus. "I would have acted that way myself."

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past and never allude to these heartrending incidents again."

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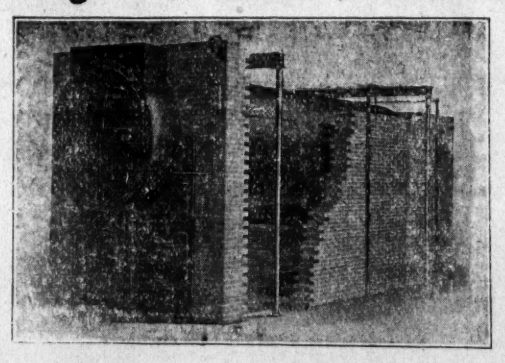

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Sunday, September 22, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 22, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, September 21:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Local showers Sunday and probably Monday; cooler Sunday in interior; cooler Monday in east portion; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 22.

Sun Rises .. ..5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:58 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs, 10 min.
High water at Southport 8:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. L. Harker left yesterday afternoon to take charge of the bindery conducted in connection with the Newbern Sun.

—Mrs. F. A. Swindell and Miss Fannie Hall have returned from a pleasant visit to Danville and other points in Virginia.

—Mr. W. P. Boger, of the Atlantic Coast Line in Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city to spend a few days with old friends.

—Captain John H. Beery has returned from a delightful sojourn at Lincolnton, N. C. He enjoyed his trip greatly and was much improved by the mountain climate.

—Rev. G. A. Martin has returned from Moores Creek Baptist Church, in Pender county. The church there was greatly revived and a call was extended to Rev. J. D. Hocutt as pastor.

—Mrs. H. McL. Green returned home yesterday morning after spending the Summer at Haverford, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin were in the city yesterday from Raleigh on their way to Sloop Point where they will spend some days at the MacMillan home on the Sound.

—Rev. W. B. Rivenbark was in the city yesterday returning to his home in Teachey's, after conducting a very successful meeting at May Bluff Church, Bladen county.

—Mr. Willis G. Briggs, postmaster of Raleigh and formerly a well known newspaper man, arrived yesterday and went down to Wrightsville Sound, where he will enjoy the fishing and gunning for a few days.

—Mr. T. F. Karr, a popular Wilmingtonian and a son of Alderman J. A. Karr, has been transferred from the office of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in this city, and given a promotion in the Norfolk office of the same company. He has already gone to the Virginia city and while his friends here regret his departure, they are glad to know of his promotion in his chosen line of work.

—Mr. A. L. Tremain, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends. He will be here until Tuesday when he goes to Maple Hill, Pender county, to open a new lumber camp for the Cape Fear Lumber Company with whom he has been for some months. The Cape Fear people now have eight miles of railway extending from Maple Hill, where they own a fine tract of timber.

POINT LACE FLOUR.

Holmes Grocery Company is Restrained From Use of Trade Mark.

Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of counsel for the Semler Milling Company with Mr. Grunckle, of Minneapolis, Minn., last night received a telegram stating that the plaintiffs had won the suit brought by their clients against the Holmes Grocery Company, of this city, involving the trade mark "Point Lace," as a brand of flour put out by the local firm for several years. The hearing was before Judge Pritchard in Asheville some weeks ago and the Semler Milling Company is now granted the injunction against the Holmes Grocery Company. It requires the Holmes Grocery Company to give an $8,000 bond and the effect of the injunction will be to restrain the Holmes Grocery Company from using "Point Lace" as a brand of flour. The defendants in the suit were represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son.

INTO NEW STORE

Improvements for Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Completed—Increased Facilities.

The repairs and extensive improvements to the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs have been completed, increasing the floor space greatly, so that the firm is now prepared to handle its large and growing trade with more facility than ever. The Fall stock is just in and in every line the customer will find the best and at prices that will be a wonder. Boy's and men's clothing is made a specialty of while the firm has the exclusive agency in Wilmington for many new and desirable specialties. Just at present Mr. Fuchs is having a run on school shoes. The "Buster Brown Blue Ribbons" are just what the young folks want in footwear and the parents are being advised accordingly. The line should be seen to be appreciated.

LaGrecque Demonstration starts Monday, September 23rd, lasts one week. Everybody invited. **

$2.50 Large framed pictures, 89c. Monday at Gaylord's. 50c blankets 39c, full size. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. L. Leftwich, of Baltimore, will sing a solo at the morning service of Brooklyn Baptist Church today. All are cordially invited.

—On account of Brunswick court, the steamer Wilmington will make three trips to Southport tomorrow, leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. This schedule will be found quite convenient for all.

—There will be no service today at St. James' Church except early communion at 7:45 o'clock.

—Rev. W. T. Woods, of Washington, N. C., will officiate at the 11 o'clock service at St. Mark's Church today.

—Elder Moore will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist Church, Castle between Firth and Sixth streets. The public is invited.

—For the convenience of court attendants the steamer Atlantic will leave the city for Southport at 5 P. M. on Monday. Court will convene there, Judge Jones presiding and Solicitor Sinclair prosecuting.

—The police yesterday received notice to look out for a soldier that had broken into one of the buildings at Fort Caswell the night before and stolen an amount of money and other articles. The officers tried to locate the man but were unsuccessful in their effort.

—Justice Furlong yesterday committed to jail for the Superior Court Monday, Jackson Hill, colored, charged with assaulting John Moore, colored, with an axe helve at the Wilmington Compress yesterday morning where the two men were engaged as stevedores. Bond was placed at $50.

—A lease of date March 1st, 1906 was filed for record yesterday by which Dr. W. J. Love rents to Messrs. Orrell & Alexander until September 30th 1809 for an annual rental of $900 per year, the livery stable at southwest corner of Third and Princess streets.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to W. A. McGowan and wife, $100 and other considerations, two lots in Price's alley, and Athalia Lord transferred to the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company, two acres of land previously purchased by her from the company.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Jos. C. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanton, of Middle Sound, and Miss Alma Blanton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanton. While the names are similar the prospective bride and groom-to-be are no relation. They will be married today.

—The Star has received a souvenir postal card showing a section of the Rockingham Power Company's huge dam at Blewett's Falls water power in Anson county. It is stated that power will be ready for transmission by June 1st, 1908. Mr. C. E. Warner is contracting agent with headquarters at Rockingham. Messrs W. R. Bonsal & Co., are the contractors for building the huge dam.

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Washington Young People Plight Their Troth in Wilmington.

At the home of the brides relatives, Mrs. Mary Pogue, No. 412 North Front street, yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, Miss Daisy L. Bobbitt, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Pogue for the past two months, was married to Mr. George B. Rose, also of Washington, in a pretty home ceremony perfomed by the Rev. N. M. Watson, of Grace M. E. There were present only a few friends to witness the ceremony and after receiving felicitations of those present, the bride and groom left for their future home at the National capitol. Mr. Rose is a prominent civil engineer of Washington and the young lady is a most attractive young woman of the same city, having made many friends during her visit to Wilmington this Summer.

BIG HAUL OF MULLETS.

Crew of Sharpie Ruth J. Made Big Catch Off Carolina Beach.

The steam and sail auxiliary sharpie Ruth J., owned by the Union Fish Company, Ed. Taylor & Co., the Co-Operative Packing Company and J. A. Nixon & Co., yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock off Carolina Beach made a haul of 40,000 mullets or between 12,000 and 15,000 bunches of fine fish. They were brought into Wrightsville and shipped up to the city as a solid car on the Consolidated suburban line, reaching the city last night in charge of Mr. D. J. Fergus. This is the largest haul so far this season and the fish will be packed by the firms named. The value of the fish is between $800 and $1,000.

J. WEIL, DRY GOODS.

New Line Added to Popular Etablishment on Market Street.

Mr. J. Weil, the well known dry goods merchant at 116 Market street, announces this morning that in addition to a large stock of dry goods and notions, a department of mattings and art squares has been added, together with lace curtains and the like. The store is exclusive agent for Nemo corsets and other specialties. A call at the store would be appreciaated.

Concert at Wrightsville Beach.

Professor Adkins and his orchestra will give the usual concert this afternoon at Lumina beginning at 3:45 P. M. Two car trains will be run on the suburban line every half hour. The bathing pavilion is still open at Lumina and as the weather is still very warm, there will no doubt be many visitors. The moonlight nights are making the beach very attractive and large crowds are handled nightly.

Funeral of Mrs. Merritt.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert C. Merritt will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 115 North Fifth street. The services will be by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lessen sermon, "Reality". All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special song service following sermon at night service. Sunday School at 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all who come.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 17th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. on "The Characteristics of Moses' Life and Death," and at 8 P. M. theme, "Visions of Heaven." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Subject: "The Church in England." Monthly Missionary meeting Wednesday at 4 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor: 17th Sunday after Trinity. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. German service, 11 A. M. Vesper service at 8 P. M., theme: "Winning Souls." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Come and welcome.

Church of Christ: The services of the Church of Christ will be held today in its new tabernacle Seventh and Orange streets. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 A. M. Evening services at 8 P. M. A full attendance of the membership is desired at the morning service and the public in general is invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

"The Resurrection" will be the subject of a discourse in the auditorium of the County Court House on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 3 P. M. by Mr. Frank Draper, of the Bible House, Allegheny, Pa. All welcome, seats free, no collections.

The Rev. E. D. L. Thompson, of Sierra Leon, West Africa, will speak at the "Re-opening Service" at St. Stephens' A. M. E. Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be beautiful anthems by the choir at the evening service and proably an address by Professor P. W. Dawkins, of Kittrell College. All will be welcome to these services.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Market street congregation is temporarily holding services in Giblem Lodge, corner Eighth and Princess streets. Service today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited to attend. The new church work at corner of Ninth and Market streets is moving satisfactorily and the congregation hopes to be back in the new house of worship by December 1st.

Their Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jasper Pratt last evening most delightfully received a number of their friends in honor of the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Their attractive home, No. 11 North Seventh street, was thronged with a great many friends and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt received many happy returns and were graciously remembered with appropriate gifts, signifying the anniversary.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

Music at Lumina.

Concert at Lumina today—3:45 P. M. **

10c Children's Patent Leather Belts, all colors, 5c. Monday at Gaylord's. 25c. Sheet Music, 5c copy. **

INCREASED FACILITIES

HAVING finished improving our store and increasing our floor space, we are now prepared to handle our trade with ease and without tiring our customers, by having each department well filled with desirable, well made merchandise. ∴ ∴ ∴

Indestructible Boys' Clothing, GUARANTEED A NEW SUIT IF IT RIPS. Neat and nobby paterns, sizes to 17; prices $3.50.

One lot of Boys' Favorite Clothing, 2 pair of pants to match coat, one pair knickerbockers and one pair straight pants with suit, neat paterns, price $4.00. This is something new and the boys will like it.

Men's Clothing on our new display racks. Every suit displayed. You can do your buying in half the time by coming to our store and can get anything you want in Worsteds, black unfinished or fancy Thibets, Blue Serges, Grays.

Pants—A large assortment, neat patterns for less money.

All goods marked in plain figures and are one price to all.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Boy's and Girls' School Shoes

There is nothing more pleasing to children than to wear a pair of BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES, the shoe with more snap and style and twice as much wear as any other shoe made, $1.50 to $1.75 for sizes 8 to 12 Buster Brown; $1.75 to $2.00 for sizes 12 1-2 to 2 Buster Brown.

Buster Brown Little Ladies' sizes, 2 to 5, $2.25. This is an exceptionally neat shoe for girls.

Buster Brown Shoe for the big boys, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Pat. Vicis, Gun Metal, or Box Calf leathers for $2.50. Out wear 2 pair of any other kind.

J. W. H. FUCHS
128 to 136 S. Front St.

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Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c. Boys' Hats, 50c to $1.50, all sizes.

Just received new lot of trunks, hand bags and suit cases.

GRAND EXHIBITION AND SALE

of autumn school furnishings. This sale will be of special interest to every mother in and arouud the city.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

$2.75 blue and black Cheviot, sizes 6 to 16, this week $2.25 .

$3.50 Fancy Check and Plaid Worsted, sizes 6 to 16, $2.98.

$4.50 Gray and Fancy Mixed Cheviot, also Blue and Black, 6 to 16, $3.98.

$6.00 Black, Blue and Fancy, the newest patterns and styles Knickerbocker Pants, $4.98.

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS.

Boys' Pants, 5 to 15, 25c.

Black, Blue, Check, Plaid and Stripe, 5 to 16, 50c, 75c, and 98c.

Boys' Fancy Stripe and Check Knickerbocker sizes 8 to 17, $1.00 to $1.50.

SCHOOL DRESS GOODS.

Cotton Plaid Suiting in a variety of colors, also Fancy Gingham, this week 10c.

36-inch Arnold Suiting Fall Patterns, beautiful colors, 12 1-2c. The correct thing for school Dress.

Checks and Plaid Suiting in shadow effect used for separate Skirts and Fall Suits, just the thing for school Dress, only 15c.

Arnold's Serges and Suitings, a wide range of patterns, light and dark colors, plaid and stripes, only 19c.

Small Check and Large Plaid Silk Finish Gingham and Winter Waisting, Parisians Plaids, for school Dresses, 25c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL HOSIERY.

Size 5 to 9 1-2 Fast Black Hose,10c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 1x1 or 1x2 ribbed, size 5 to 11, 15c and 25c.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 5 to 9 1-2, fast black, 15 to 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 8 to 11, 75c to $1.50.
Boys' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $1.50.
Girls' Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, $1.00 to $2.00.
Girls' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $2.00.
Girls' School Shoes 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $2.00.

SCHOOL HEADWEAR FOR MISSES AND GIRLS.

Misses Felt, ready-to-wear Hats, new style, all colors this week, 50c, 69c and $1.50.

Black and Colored Silk Braid Hats, newest style, $1.50, in great variety, the season's newest novelties.

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, the best $1.00 Kid Gloves Made. All the staple shades.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

16-Button Length Kid Gloves, black, white, tan and brown, $3.50.

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SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

The Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington Monday, Sept. 23d, for Southport at 9 o'clock A. M., 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M. on account of Brunswick County Court.

J. W. HARPER.

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Music at Lumina.

Concert at Lumina today—3:45 P. M. **

New Goods for Fall are ready at Polvogt's Double Trading Stamps for one week. **

Six linen handkerchiefs for 25c. Monday at Gaylord's. **

Lyyhaven Bay Oysters

Just received and will continue to receive regulary these celebrated Oysters.

On a half shell they are delicious and our stews and fries are unsurpassed.

And with a bottle of Imported "Muncheuer", a Pabst "Blue Ribbon" a "Budweiser" or a "Schlitz," or a Guiness Stout or Bass Ale they are complete.

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

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JAPAN'S KOREAN POLICY

Does Not Mean Annexation But Friendly Development.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, leaves here tomorrow for Seoul. This morning he granted an audience to the correspondent of the Associated Press immediately before his investiture at the palace, in which he spoke freely of the future of Korea.

During the month that Prince Ito has been in Tokia, Korea has been his only theme and the result of his labors is that the Emperor and his Ministers have given unanimous approval to his programme for a reform administration in Korea; in fact, never, except in time of war, have the politicians of Japan been so united on one policy.

Discussing this subject with the correspondent, Prince Ito showed a depth of feeling unusual in a Japanese.

"It is right he declared," and, therefore, must be done. It must succeed if it is possible of human accomplishment."

Prince Ito has been opposed steadfastly to the annexation of Korea and this against his friends and advisors. Instead he drew up a programme providing for equitable land laws, a fair system of taxation, the protection of life and property, education for every one, the establishment of fair courts of justice and the abolition of corruption. The estimated cost of these reforms to Japan is $10,000,000 in five years, and this has been approved. It will not become a tax upon the Korean people but it is an investment by Japan. Prince Ito said that annexation is no part of the Emperor's plan unless it should prove quite unavoidable. It is certain, however, that each of us can help the other. I am convinced that thinking people the world over will approve of Japan's course."

MOTHER SHOT HER SON

Sad Result of Quarrels Between Parents in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—In attempting to prevent his mother from shooting herself, as he thought she was about to do, Curt Klein, 16 years old, received a bullet wound in his own head early today in a furnished room house in Second Avenue. He was taken at once to Bellevue hospital insensible and probably will die. His mother was locked up, charged with felony. Friction between Mr. and Mrs. Klein over the management of the house, the police say, induced Mrs. Klein to attempt suicide as alleged.

Mrs. Klein, it is charged, ran into her son's room and drawing a revolver from under her apron exclaimed:

"Well, I'm going to end it all now," With a cry the boy leaped from the bed where he had been sitting and rushing to her, caught her arm and tried to wrest the revolver from her. In the struggle the weapon was discharged and a bullet struck the lad in the right ear. The father and some roomers rushed in and disarmed Mrs. Klein who fainted when she saw her boy lying wounded on the floor.

GREAT TELEPHONE COMBINE.

Bell Company Absorbs Several Others in Different States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 21.—The consolidation of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Telephone Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, all licenses of the American Bell Telephone Company, operating in Southern New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia and West Virginia, was announced today at the offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in this city. The companies involved operate 300,000 telephones, but are competitors as they do not operate parallel lines. The authorized capital stock of the new company will be $60,000,000. The capital stock provided for is sufficient, it is stated, to retire all of the old stock, discharge the floating indebtedness of all the companies, and provide for several years' growth.

GOV. FOLK AT JAMESTOWN

Missouri's Executive Applauded as Presidential Possibility.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—"Missouri Day" was celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition today. In the large audience at the auditorium where the formal exercises took place, were several hundred prominent men from various parts of the country who remained over following the adjournment of the League of American Municipalities yesterday to hear Governor Folk's address and participate in the joint celebration at the exposition today of "Municipal Day."

An address of welcome by Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, in which suggestive reference to Governor Folk as a Presidential possibility received tumultuous applause, preceeded the oration by Governor Folk who took for his subject "Liberty Of The Individual, A Right, Not a Privilege."

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

North Carolinian and Kentuckian Killed—Several Injured.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 21.—New Orleans, Louisville, Illinois Central passenger train No. 104, bound for Louisville, jumped the track on a sharp curve one mile south of Fulton this morning. Two men were killed and one fatally hurt. The dead are Patrick Grogan, engineer, Paducah, Ky.; Robert A. Robertson, fireman, Asheville, N. C.

Injured—James T. Johnson, mail clerk, Nashville, Tenn., who will die. Two mail clerks, seriously hurt, were removed to the hospital at Paducah. Engineer Grogan and Fireman Robertson were crushed under the engine. Three Pullman coaches and buffet car remained on the track.

The Japanese foreign office at Tokio has decided that Ambassador Aoki shall remain at Washington. Baron Tsudsuki, now representing Japan at The Hague conference, will succeed Ambassador Inouye at Berlin.

STAR BUSINESS LOACLS-

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

VIOLIN STUDIO—Mr. J. J. Adkins announces that he has opened a violin studio in Room No. 33, Odd Fellows' Building where a limited number of pupils will be given violin instructions. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. se 22-1t

WANTED—A colored boy about 13 years or 14 years old to make himself useful as a worker. Apply at The Star office. se 22 tf

WANTED—Competent stenographer for two months work. Good salary. Male preferred. Apply to Investment Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C. se 22 1t

FOR SALE—Twenty milch cows and two horses, one wagon and one cart. To be sold at a sacrifice on account of having too much stock. Same can be seen at Wrightsville Dairy at any time. Bloom & Brothers. s 22 7t*

IF YOU WOULD like to buy a home down town, we can place you on Grace street, between Front and Second. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. se 22 1t

WANTED—Reliable salesmen; attractive line to retailers. Holiday season on. Worth $300 monthly to hustlers, Box 470. Dept. 74, Kansas City, Mo. se 22 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. se 22 1t

H. A. HOPKINS, the tile layer. Mantels, tiles and grates repaired or set. Phone 1467. se 22 1t*

TWO OR THREE ROOMS furnished or unfurnished, with electric lights and water, suitable for light housekeeping or will rent to men, 506 Castle street. se 22 1t

FOR RENT—Store and rooms above No. 6 South Front street; have plate glass front and alley outlet. Possession given October 1st. Apply to A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder, agent. se 22 1t

WANTED—Positon by first-class housekeeper. Best reference. Address Housekeeper, care Star. se 22 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Company, St. Louis, Mo. se 22 1t*

WANTED—Man familiar with life insurance and building and loan to canvass Eastern Carolina, install and instruct local agents; solicit subscriptions, etc. Traveling expenses advanced and guarantee to right man. Give references. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 22 1w

HAVE SEVERAL Nice large furnished rooms with privilege of bath and 'phone for rent to gentlemen. Centrally located. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 205 Princess street. Phone 184 se 22 1t

FOR SALE—Two houses on Harnett street; one house on Dock street, between Front and Second street. Lot on Market street. Lot on South Sixth street, 33x220 feet. Several lots at Carolina Place. Lot in Winter Park Garden. List your property with me. I have purchaser looking for a home. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 205 Princess street. Phone 184. se 22 1t.

SALESLADY WANTED — Position open for a saleslady for our cloak and suit department. Apply at once to the C. W. Polvogt Company. se 22 1t.

WANTED—A bundle wrapper and errand boy. Apply to the C. W. Polvogt Company. se 22 1t

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY wants a saleslady for the cloak and suit department; also a bundle wrapper not afraid to work. Apply to The C. W. Polvogt Company. se 22 1t

FOR SALE—$50 1907 Bicycle. Been used about twelve times; in perfect condition. Will sell cheap. Address "Quick," P. O. Box 174, City.

THE SOUTHERN FREIGHT Claim Ageney is an established success, having developed what has long been a recognized necessity for the quick adjustment of claims for loss, damage and overcharge between claimants and transportation companies. We handle all claims with the quickest possible dispatch, but our special feature is the membership advantage, which enables you to file your entire claim and account through us, and have all your freight bills checked, at very reasonable charges. Let us handle your business. Ask about us. We handle about 90 per cent. of the claims in this city, besides a great many from outside the city and State. Chamber of Commerce Building. Phone 1471. Wilmington, N. C. se 22-1t

FOR RENT—Upper floor of the house in desirable location, near postoffice; modern conveniences; newly papered; privilege of housekeeper; couple preferred. Address "Rooms," care Star. se 22-1t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell Fruit Ciders; weekly advance. Fall season now on. Apply quick. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis. se 22-1t

WANTED — Good stenographer, male or female. Permanent position if satisfactory. Address "Manufacturer," care General Delivery, City Post Office. se 22-2t

EIGHT PUPILS under 12 years can be accommodated in a small private school, especially for backward and bashful scholars. Call 'phone 366. se 22-1t*

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Ruif's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se 15 17 19 22 24 26

WANTED—Four table boarders; gentlemen preferred; desirable location. Address S., care Star Office. se 21-2t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—For one long, slim, iron grey mare mule about eight years old, weighs about nine hundred pounds, long mane, short hoofs or feet. Left Clio, S. C. Sunday, Sept 15th, driven to old top buggy, bed painted wood color, with stick under bed to hold it where broken. Ten dollars reward for stout heavy built darkey, looks to be about thirty-five years old. Name is Walter Thomas, and he wore new pair of overalls when he left Clio and he had a stout or large negro woman with him. Arrest and hold for A. L. Calhoun, Jr., Clio, S. C. se 20 3t

WEST FLORIDA TIMBER LANDS—I have direct from owners fo immediate sale, 20,000 acres L. L. Yellow Pine stumpage. Walton County, Fla. Ten year lease, subject Turpentine sub lease. About 3,000 acres released in one year. Balance about 2,000 acres per year. Estimated to cut 2,000 feet, or more per acre. Lands level and healthy. Cheap logging and tram roading. Tract lies from railroad but about six miles 1,880 acres of this land is Fee Simple. Price for out and out sale, $3.50 per acre, with easy terms. Will send map and full particulars by your request. Charles F. Turner, Sole Agent, Defuniak Springs, Florida. se 20 4t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good business location, store and two dwellings; part cash, balance to suit. A. J. Marshall, attorney. se 17 6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room, two-story house with an attractive reception hall and every convenience. A bargain do you say? R. M. McIntire. se 16-tu we th su-4t

GO TO CANDYCAPPS for cold drinks, ice cream, fruits, cigars, cigarettes, egg flips, egg flips, egg flips. Stand before that mirror and try one. Candycapps.

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I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

WARM WIRELETS.

Sixty British delegates sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on the Cunard Liner Campania, bound for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the international cotton convention.

Immediately following the decision an agreement was entered into between the plaintiff and defendant whereby the defendant's property at Vicksburg is to be operated by a committee of three persons to be appointed by the Vicksburg Cotton Exchange.

Near Sandiego, Cal., at target practice on Friday the gunners of the 115th Company, Coast Artillery, of Fort Rosecrans, made a perfect score. Out of nine shots with the 10-inch guns, they scored every time at a distance of 4 1-2 miles. Three shots were fired at stationery targest and six at the target when moving at rate of six miles an hour.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson was nominated by acclamation at the Cleveland Democratic convention yesterday for mayor, to oppose Congressman T. E. Burton, the Republican nominee. Mayor Johnson is now a candidate for a fourth term. Except for one or two minor offices all of the present city officials in elective offices also were nominated to succeed themselves. In the platform adopted three cent fare is put to the front.

Secretary Root, who with Mrs. Root and Miss Root, returned to Washington on Friday night from New York, was at his desk at the State Department early yesterday, and resumed his work with a zest that indicated complete recovery from the exhausted condition in which he left Washington at the beginning of the Summer. His eye was clear and bright; his complexion was good and there was a strength in the clasp of his hand which showed that the Secretary was in fine physical condition.

Fire early yesterday destroyed the vehicle plant of the Atwater-Nelson Buggy Company at Thomasville, Ga., causing a loss of $100,000, with insurance of $75,000. The blaze started in the varnish room on the third floor, and on account of the dense smoke could not be reached by the firemen. A large number of men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

In Chicago last night Frank J. Constantine was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry by a jury in Judge Kavenaugh's court. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The jury was out about two hours.

Six persons were held to the Lake county grand jury by the coroner's jury siting at Waukegan, Ill., last night in connection with the death of Mrs. Letitia Greenhalugh at the hands of fanatical followers of Parham in Zion City. Harold Mitchell and his wife, charged with manslaughter, as principals in the tragedy; William and Jennie Greenhalugh, son and daughter of the dead woman, and Mrs. Louis Smith held as acessories in the commission of the crime, and B. J. Hopkins, undertaker. Hopkins is charged with having had guilty knowledge of the manner in which the woman was killed and with having withheld the facts.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 5.
New York, 6; Detroit, 2.
Second game: New York, 2; Detroit, 7.

National League.

Cincinnati, 2; New York, 6.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 3.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 3; Norfolk, 4.
Second game: Portsmouth, 3; Norfolk, 2.
Richmond, 4; Danville, 1.
Second game: Richmond, 5; Danville, 0.
Lynchburg, 3; Roanoke, 2 (11 innings).

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Ten yards of Long Cloth for 89c. at Gaylord's Monday. Ten cent crepe paper, 7c roll. **

25c New Sheet Music Monday 5c copy. The Century Brand, at Gaylord's. **

New fall stock of Crawford shoes are now ready for inspection at Rehder's. **

Go to Rehder's for your school furnishings, they have everything. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

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"CHESTERFIELD NEVER DISAPPOINTS." Full quart $1.00. TRY IT.

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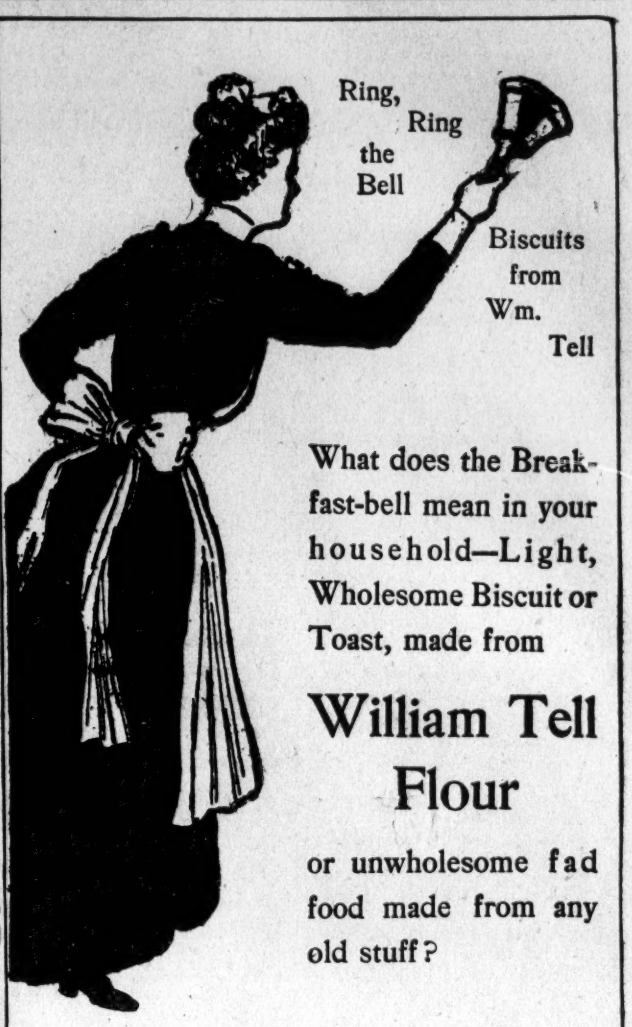

What does the Breakfast-bell mean in your household—Light, Wholesome Biscuit or Toast, made from

William Tell Flour

or unwholesome fad food made from any old stuff?

It Is Worth Your While to Inquire

His Shave and His Nerve.

A youth with untouched face walked slowly past a barber shop, then back again, then passed and repassed, each time drawing nearer and nearer. Finally, as though he had just reached a determination, he turned in and handed his hat, coat and collar to the officiating "shine." When it came his turn he got into the chair with an air of assurance which was rather out of keeping with his haunted eyes.

"Hair cut?" queried the barber.

"Naw; shave," said the youth. "Just once over, and be kind o' careful of the neck whisker."

The barber put his hand over his face to hide a grin and went to his lather cup. He turned on the hot water and passed a wink down the line until every barber had his gaze that way. Then, with ponderous care, he lathered the face and coolly began shaving his customer with the back of the razor.

"Does she pull?" he asked after a bit.

"A leetle raw," said the customer, with fine discrimination. "Got a wire edge, hasn't it?"

The barber replied by stropping his own hand violently, then resumed shaving with the back of the razor.

"How's that?" he said.

"Fine as silk," said the customer, now grown veteran. "I tell you it's all in the stropping, Jack."—Baltimore News.

To Calculate Longevity.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician, "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true today as they ever were. You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, a fine skin, quick growth, large head, early corpulence, short neck, small mouth, brittle and separated teeth and fat ears. Your life, barring accidents, will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gristly ear."

New Goods, Special Sale, Double Trading Stamps this week at The Polvogt Co Read Advertisement. **

Ladies' Coat Suits just received at Polvogt's, Double trading stamps all this week. **

Special low prices on Trunks this week at Polvogt's, with double trading Stamps. **

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for school opening. For sale only at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

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MIXED IN THE THUNDER.

A Scene In "Macbeth" That Was Not on the Playbill.

It is related of Cooke, the actor, that when a youth, being without the necessary cash to pay for a seat "in front," he got behind the scenes one night and hid himself in a barrel. He had for companions two large cannon balls, but the youth, not being initiated into the mysteries of the place, did not suspect that cannon balls helped to make thunder in a barrel as well as in a twenty-four pounder.

The play was "Macbeth," and in the first scene the thunder was required to give due effect to the situation of the crouching witches. It was not long ere the Jupiter Tonans of the theater, alias the property men, approached and seized the barrel, and the horror of the concealed boy may be imagined as the man proceeded to cover the open end with a piece of old carpet and tie it carefully to prevent the thunder from being split.

Cooke was profoundly and heroically silent. The machine was lifted by the brawny stage servitor and carried carefully to the side scene lest in rolling the thunder should rumble before its cue.

All was made ready, the witches took their places amid flames of resin, the thunder bell rang, the barrel received its impetus with young Cooke and the cannon balls, the stage stricken lad roaring lustily, to the amusement of the thunderer, who neglected to stop the rolling machine, which entered on the stage, and Cooke, bursting off the carpet head of the barrel, appeared before the audience, to the horror of the weird sisters and to the hilarity of the spectators.—London Mail.

The Address on the Letter.

"It is not spelling alone that has been smitten by the hand of the destroyer," lamented the postman. "Punctuation has also gone by the board. When I first began to handle United States mail ten years ago the directions on envelopes were punctuated according to schoolbook rules. Abbreviations were finished off with a period, names were followed by a comma, and so so. Now the envelope that is properly punctuated is a rarity. Sometimes, just out of curiosity, I take time to look carefully through a bunch of letters. Out of, say, twenty, more than half will be entirely destitute of punctuation marks. In the few cases where an attempt has been made to punctuate hysterical dashes take the place of the periods and commas that once prevailed."—New York Globe.

Monday at Gaylord's 10c. crepe paper in all colors, 7c. roll. 25c. Sheet Music 5c copy. **

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 21: Corporation Commissioner Sam L. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro on business in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line depot case. Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new depot.

—Goldsboro Argus: There is a rumor gaining prevalence hereabouts that the Norfolk and Southern Railway are going to move their last remaining general office away from this city that of Mr. F. W. Tatem, of the traffic department. If this rumor be true, it is to be very much regretted.

—Charlotte News, September 20: The proposed issue of $300,000 bonds for road building have gone by defaut in the election today. While they got a fairly good majority of the vote cast they failed apparently to receive a majority of the registered vote, required by law for their issue. The proposed tax of 10 cents for the Carnegie Library—2 1-2 cents on the $100 worth of property and 7 1-2 cents on the poll, failed because the vote cast was not a majority of the registered vote.

—Concord Times: Mr. W. H. Fisher, of Mount Pleasant, says there seems to be much ado every year about who shall bring in the first new bale of cotton, but that nothing is ever said of the man who brings to market the first load of new corn. He had that honor this year, bringing it in yesterday. He had 22 1-2 bushels in the ear, and sold it for 90 cents a bushel.

—Thomasville, Sept. 21, 1 A. M.: The Lee Manufacturing Company is now on fire. The machinery building is destroyed and the fire is now sweeping the yards, including the dry kiln, which is full of first grade lumber. The fire originated in the boiler room in some unknown way. Through the heroic efforts of C. R. Thomas, fire chief, with the good assistance of the citizens, several valuable residences which were in danger were saved. The loss is $15,000 with insurance amounting to $4,200.

—Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 20: While the apple crop in most sections is a failure this particular section has been greatly favored this season, for never in the history of the county has there been so much fruit along the foot of the mountains and in the Chestnut Ridges. Already from this market alone 200,000 bushels of Buckinghams have been shipped and a third of that variety remains in the orchards. It is estimated that the fall crop will be as large in proportion, and it is freely predicted that half a million bushels of apples will leave here before the Christmas holidays. These apples this year will average about seventy-five cents per bushel, and this will give some idea of the magnitude of an industry that grows yearly.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 21: Emigrants from Norway who desire to make North Carolina or Virginia their home are hereafter to be landed at Norfolk. This is one of the good results of the recent trip to Europe of Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who in the search of a desirable class of emigrants for North Carolina kept his eyes open while abroad. This promise which he secured to have emigrants landed at Norfolk came in a letter from Kristiana, Norway, received yesterday by him from the Norway-Mexica Gulf Line, which states that the company is making arrangements to have its steamers land emigrants for North Carolina and Virginia at Norfolk. In the letter the steamship company states that from September, 1908, it will run its own boats which it is having built, and that it is now taking its passengers by chartered vessels.

—Lenoir News: At the enthusiastic meeting held here last Thursday in the interest of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock turnpike, a very strong sentiment developed in favor of making the proposed new road a trolley line instead of a macadamized turnpike. In conformity to this sentiment a resolution was passed by the meeting instructing the board of directors to look into the advisability of trying for an electric road. The directors proceeded at once to act upon the instructions and there is an effort now being made to raise the subscriptions, pledged to $125,000, and organize a railroad instead of a turnpike company. The people from Watauga think the railroad subscription can easily be raised and are going to work with a strong determination. Much enthusiasm is also manifested among people of Lenoir and Caldwell and many of those who subscribed liberally to the turnpike are doubling the amounts for the electric road. Mr. C. V. Mankle, who handled the turnpike proposition so promptly and so well, is to continue work for subscriptions to the stock until October 1st, and if the necessary $125,000 can be secured the stockholders will be called together to consider the organization of a new company. In the meantime the turnpike proposition will be allowed to remain at rest.

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25c.

For a pleasant trip go up the river this afternoon on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 2:30, returning at 6 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

Read Advertisement of the Polvogt Co., Double Trading Stamps. **

Visit Gaylord's Monday for values. **

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That house that was vacant so long? Why? Because you didn't list it with me. I have a large and ever increasing list of customers. Try me. Property for sale from Raleigh, N. C., to Titusville, Fla. When you wish to rent or buy any "dirt" or buy or sell any bank, mercantile or any other kind of stock, consult me, and I will give the matter my personal attention and push it with all the vim that I can command.

G. W. Shepard, the Real Estate Man

16 Princess St.

After October 1st, Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

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Investigate Yourself Why.

PLATT & COMPANY

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School Shoes

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The North Carolina Home Insurance Company is the oldest State Company, having been organized in 1868. This Company has returned to its North Carolina policy holders Two Million Dollars to reimburse them for property destroyed by fire. Its policy is as strong as that of any company doing business in America. Your patronage is, therefore solicited.

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Local Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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EVERY DAY, 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Clean Sweep Sale of Pianos

Before moving to our new store, 213 Princess St., we must sell every piano on hand. To do this we have cut the prices so low, and make terms so easy, everybody can own a piano.

Remember

This great sale positively closes 9 p. m. Monday, September 30th.

CHAS. M. STIEFF

G. S. EDWARDS, Manager

Odd Fellows' Hall, Third St., Opp. City Hall.

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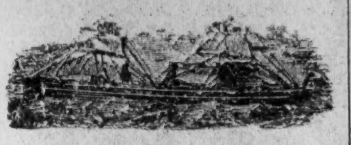
Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe Friday, Sept. 13, 1907.
S. S. Carib Friday, Sept. 20, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907.
S. S. Navahoe Saturday, Sept. 21, 1907.

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe, Monday, Sept. 16, 1907.
S. S. Carib, Monday, Sept. 23, 1907.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina. For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
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The Exposition Line to Norfolk.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm'ton	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb'ton	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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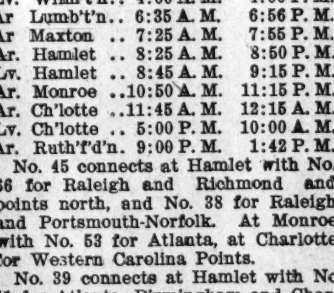
Children Who Save



will be independent when grown up. One of the best habits to inculcate in children is that of saving. It is their safeguard for the future. It is a practical business education in itself. Teach your children to deposit their savings with us, and by the time they have attained their majority they will have a fine nest-egg awaiting them here.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess.

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For a pleasant trip go up the river this afternoon on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 2:30, returning at 6 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. **

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

T. C. WHITE,
Gen. ral Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

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12:00 P .M.	

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RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

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ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

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Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 50 cent.

ROSIN—Market quiet $3.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 42
Rosin 131
Tar 121
Crude Turpentine 87

Receipts—Same day last year, 32 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 124 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 9 3-16.

Receipts—3,099 bales; same day last year, 1,710 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Today's strong bank statement emphasized the better feeling which has been in course of growth in the financial world throughout the week. The stock market was quiet, but the undertone was notably strong and there was none of the pressure to realize profits usual at the close of a week of advances when sentiment is much unsettled. The improved situation was reflected even more pronouncedly in the bond division, where comprehensive advances occurred, though on a moderate volume of business. The continued absorptions of the New York city 4 1-2 per cent. bonds on a rising scale was a paramount factor in the bond market improvement. The 50-year bonds sold at 1.07 3-4, and the ten-year issu at 1.03, compared with issue prices of 1.02 and below 1.01 respectively. This is the season of the financial year when the New York banks often are surrendering large cash holdings to supply the interior demand for currency and at the same time effecting drastic cuts in the loan item to full deposits to the reserve proportion. This week's statement, on the contrary, with the liberal loan expansion of $8,606,800, has seen added to their cases holdings at the same time in the sum of $4,500,000, the net result being an addition to the surplus over the legal reserve requirement of $1,486,400. The $37,000,000 decrease in loans reported by the New York State trust companies from June 4 to August 23 was regarded as interesting confirmation of the similar showing of the New York banks in proving the loan expansion reported by the national banks of the whole country for that period to be confined to territory outside of New York. The market closed strong.

Bonds were strong with greater activity. Total sales par value $1,556,000. United States 2's registered have advanced 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales today, 154,500 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 8 to 10 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and generally good weather in the South so far as early reports were concerned. There was heavy selling on the call, but right afterward prices rallied two or three points on covering, which was prompted by the apprehensions that a storm reported late yesterday in the Gulf south of the Mississippi might work inland. The rallying tendency was checked, however, by weakness in New Orleans, accompanied by rumors of forced liquidation by large longs, and the market ruled nervous and unsettled during the middle of the morning about the lowest prices. The cotton market closed barely steady with prices net 4 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 30,685 bales, against 19,474 last week, and 36,707 last year. For the week, 220,000 bales, against 151,875 last week, and 276,467 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 12.20; middling Gulf, 12.45; sales, 29 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	——	11.03
October	11.06	11.11
November	11.13	11.17
December	11.23	11.23
January	11.23	11.30
February	11.29	11.35
March	11.38	11.41
April	11.42	11.44
May	11.45	11.49
June	——	11.51
July	11.55	11.55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—FLOUR—Firm and more active. Minnesota patent 5.10 to 5.40; winter patents 4.40 to 5.00.

CORN MEAL—Strong; fine white and yellow 1.55 to 1.60; coarse 1.40 to 1.45.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.06 12 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. September 1,08 1-8; December 1.10 5-8; May 113 5-8.

CORN—Nominal. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. September 77; December 70 3-8; May 67.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 53 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.00 to 9.10. Refined firm; continent 9.60; S. A. 10.30. compound 8 3-4.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50 to 19.00; short clear 16.50 to 17.75; mess 17.25 to 18.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city 2.00 per package 6 1-8; country (packages free) 6 to 6 1-4.

RICE—Firm; Domestic fair to extra 3 1-8 to 6 3-4; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 37 to 48.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; molasses sugar 3.10. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.60; No. 7, 4.55 No. 8, — No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11 4.30; No. 12, 4.25; No. 13, 4.20; N. 14, 4.15; Confectioners A 4.90; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated, 5.00; cubes, 5.25.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 cents; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHESSE—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; first to extra firsts 23 to 24; western firsts 22 to 23.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; southern sweets 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey per barrel 1.00 to 2.00.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 9,656.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 652.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 620.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 12,349.

Charleston—Firm, 11 9-16; net receipts 1,560.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 3,099.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts 1,238.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 12.20.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.45; net receipts 73.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 30,685; Great Britain 104; France 200; Continent 12,510; Stocks 383,190.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 30,685; Great Britain 104 France 200; Continent 12,510.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 319,033; Great Britain 68,700; France 33,700; Continent 68,356; Japan 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 10,000.

Augusta—Steady; net receipts 2,391.

Memphis—Net receipts 32.

Cincinnati—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 188.

Louisville—Firm.

Total today—Net receipts 12,788; gross receipts 12,917; shipments 15,340; sales 2,840; stocks 77,958.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	70 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	62 1-4
American car & Foundry	36 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	94 1-2
American Cotton Oil	32 3-4
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	53 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	101
American Smelting & Ref	93 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	97
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	88 3-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore & Ohio	91 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3-8
Kansas City Southern	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 7-8
L. & N.	109 1-2
New York Central	106 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	121 5-8
People's Gas	87
Reading	97 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Rock Island Co	20 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	45 1-2
Southern Pacific	86 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	109 1-2
Southern Railway	15 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	53 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	29 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	92 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	75

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Cotton: Spot easier. American middling fair 8.04; good middling 7.50; good middling 6.86; low middling 6.46; good ordinary 5.72; ordinary 5.12. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American. Receipts none, Futures opened easier and closed quiet. September 6.38; September and October 6.23 1-2; October and November 6.17 1-2; November, 6.13 1-2; December and January 6.11 1-2; January and February 6.11; February and March 6.11 1-2; March and April 6.12; April and May 6.12 1-2; May and June 6.13.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Frech damage reports from the Canadian northwest offset today a sharp decline in wheat prices at Liverpool and caused the local market to close steady. Final quotations on the December delivery were a shade higher than yesterday's close. Corn was 1-4c lower. Oats showed a net loss 3-4c. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—September, 97 1-2; December, 1.02; May, 1.08.

Corn—September, 62 5-8; December, 58 3-8; May, 59 3-8.

Oats—September, 53 3-4; December, 52 3-4; May, 54 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.55; January, 15.25.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.97 1-2; January, 8.65.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.42 1-2; January, 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 97 to 1.02; No. 2 corn 62 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 oats 53 3-4; No. 3 white 49 1-4 to 53 1-2; No. 2 rye 90 1-2 to 91; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.50; mess pork per barrel 14.85 to 14.90; lard per 100 pounds 8.95; short clear sides (boxed3 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The dry goods market was quiet today. The final forecast for the jute crop indicates about 150,000 bales less than the preliminary estimate. Dress linens and black lawns are being ordered freely for the Spring. Fine cotton goods show some slight recession in prices.

Manchester, England, Sept. 21.—The further decline in the price of cotton enabled manufacturers to meet buyers in the cloth market. Low offers were freer and the week's turn over slightly increased. Yarns were still too dear to attract a large amount of business. Cop twists continued to be firmly held, but wefts as well as the coarse grades, moved more freely and occasionally at lower rates, although prices were quoted as unchanged on the week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Money on call nominal. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 5 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8565 to 4.8575 for demand and at 4.8215 to 4.8225 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82. Bar silver 67 1-2. Mexican dollars 52 3-8.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Turpentine, quiet 55; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.40.

Savannah, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine, firm 50 1-2@51; sales 615.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,635. Quote: A, B, C, 3.85@3.90; D, 3.95@4.00; E, 4.25@4.30; F, 4.50@4.55; G, 4.55@4.60; H, 4.60; I, 4.75@4.80; K, 5.10; M, 5.25; N, 5.65@5.70; WG, 5.80@5.85; WW, 5.95. Receipts: Spirits, 980; rosin, 2,940; shipments spirits, 1,439; rosin, 3,116. Stocks: Rosin, 76,461.

Charleston, Sept. 21.—Turpentine, firm 50 1-2; sales, none.

Rosin, firm; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 3.75; D, 3.85; E, 4.15; F, 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.50@4.55; I, 4.65@4.70; K, 5.00@5.05; M, 5.15@5.20; N, 5.55@5.60; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.85@5.90.

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C. C. Railroad—432 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,182 bales cotton, 53 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—387 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton.

Str, Alice—6 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—28 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—3,099 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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Islands Will Keep Japan from Shutting Out Our Trade in East—Also Furnish Us Naval Base—Being Fortified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, September 21.—Admiral Dewey strongly resents the proposition that has been discussed in a more or less academic manner to surrender the Philippines, which, of all men, he, was a leading factor in bringing under the American flag. In an interview today the admiral set out clearly the reasons which impel him to insist upon the retention of the islands. Singularly enough, in view of the fact that the admiral is a man of war by trade, the strong point of his argument is not based upon the military or naval importance of the archipelago, but almost altogether upon the great value, present and prospective, of the Philippines to America in the extension of our trade with the Orient, which he regards as holding out the best promise of commercial expansion. The admiral says:

"Abandon the Philippines? I don't believe our country will ever do that. Certainly it should not, because it has altogether too much at stake. It is only our control over the Philippines that makes it possible for us to insist upon the open door in the East, toward which our diplomacy has been directed for a number of years. We want our share of the enormous commerce of the East and we cant keep the door open for it, unless we hold the islands.

"Why did Spain for two hundred years dominate the commerce of the Orient? Just because she had the bay and harbor of Manila as a great commercial and naval base. That base can be just as useful to us commercially as it was to Spain. For the past ten years every strong European nation has been trying to get a foothold for commercial and naval purposes in Eastern waters—Germany, England, France, and Russia.

"Suppose we should dispose of the Philippines and Japan should acquire them. See how the islands stretch along the coast. Here are the Japanese islands, here is Formosa which Japan owns, and then come the Philippines. If Japan had them, she would command every gateway to the Orient and the United States would be completely shut out.

"Every one concedes that the Orient is the future great field for the principal commercial nations of the world. We ought to be the leaders, but in order to do so we must maintain the positions we have occupied through force of circumstances in that region. I am talking now of the purely commercial phrase of the question and I think it is plain that we must have a commercial base of operations such as Manila furnishes. And then, in order to protect our commerce, we must have a naval base, and at Subig bay such a base is now being developed. Congress has recognized the needs in the Philippines and has appropriated liberally for fortifying the islands. Modern guns are being mounted, a large dry dock has been located in Subig bay, troops are stationed in the island of Luzon, and in every way Congress has shown its desire to protect the islands from foreign aggression and also to establish a base for possible military operations.

"It has been frequently said that the United tSates has assumed responsibilities in the Philippines which it cannot pass over to other hands. I do not care to discuss this phase of the situation, except too say that I believe the American people will neved shrink from such responsibilities as were assumed for them when the United States took over the Philippines.

"I want to emphasize my belief that the United tSates as a world power will always have commercial and diplomatic interests in the far East and cannot maintain itself properly without a base of operations. The United tSates cannot withdraw from its present enterprise in the east, but must go forward seeking its share of the advantages and sustaining its share of the responsibilities."

HALF HUNDRED INJURED.

Cyclone Blows Down Grandstand on Fair Grounds.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 21.—A wind storm of cyclonic force late this afternoon struck the fair grounds at Hegins, in the western part of Schuylkill county, where the Hegins Grange was holding its annual county fair, and blew down the grandstand upon which were seated several hundred persons. A half hundred were injured, five of them probably fatally. Other buildings on the grounds were also blown down.

LYNCHERS AFTER NEGRO

Assaulted and Almost Murdered Lady in Florida.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jesup, Ga., Sept. 21.—A mob of four hundred determined men is tonight searching for a negro named Mason, who it is said, criminally assaulted and beat into insensibility Mrs. Henry Overstreet, the wife of a farmer living near Surrency, in this county, Thursday. Mrs. Overstreet is in a critical condition. The alarm was soon given and a posse formed which is still in pursuit. The negro was last seen going in the direction of Savannah. If he is captured a lynching is feared.

GOEBEL MURDER COMES TO LIGHT

Two Women Made Affidavit That Turner Igo Shot Ill-Fated Governor.

JOHN SANFORD ACCOMPLICE

Assassins Were Friends of Two Women Who Make Charge—May Be Plot to Clear Gov. Taylor and Caleb Powers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 21.—Turner Igo, of Farmers', Rowan county, Kentucky, is charged with the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, in an affidavit by Mrs. Lulu Clark, which was published exclusively by the Richmond (Ind.) Evening Item today. In Mrs. Clark's affidavit, which was taken at Indianapolis April 11, 1907, in the law office of Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, she says that her maiden name was Lulu Williams, and she was born at Rothwell, Menifee county, Kentucky, but lived most of her life, and, at the time of Goebel's murder, at Mount Sterling, Ky. She is a niece of Judge Frank Day, of Frenchburg, Ky., and also of James Williams, of the same place. She has a cousin named Gertrude King, who lived at Maysville at the time of Goebel's murder and was then "keeping company" with John Sanford, of Covington, Ky.

Upon the day of Goebel's murder the two girls went to Frankfort, Ky. They started to enter the State House by the rear entrance and when on the steps a shot was fired. At the same time they noticed a man standing just inside the door whom they recognized as Sanford. In a minute a second man came running out of the building dressed like a mountaineer and carrying a rifle. He ran to Sanford and said:

"I got the — — — — —."

That man was recognized by the affiant as her friend Turner Igo, of Farmer's, Rowan county, Kentucky. Both men ran out of the building to a fence where Sanford gave a pair of shoes, which he was carrying, to Igo, who exchanged his boots for them. The men then disappeared.

The affiant states that Igo told her at the Mount Sterling depot, January 25, 1900, that he was going to kill Goebel, and that she saw him afterwards at Jeffersonville, Ind., and he reminded her that he had fulfilled his promise. She also says that Sanford had told Gertrude King a few days prior to Goebel's murder that he intended to kill Goebel, saying:

"Here is my chance to get revenge. The Legislature has met."

The Evening Item also publishes correspondence between Caleb Powers and the persons who secured the affidavit and afterwards investigated its allegations for verification, showing that the expenses for the information gained were paid from the Powers defense fund through John Marshall, of the law firm of Gibson, Marshall & Gibson, of Louisville, Ky. The original correspondence of Powers and the copy of the affidavit are in the possession of The Item.

Sanford Probably in China.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—John Sanford mentioned in the Richmond, Ind. dispatch, is a son of the late Attorney Sanford, who was killed by William Goebel during a political fight in Covington, Ky., some years ago. Goebel was acquitted, but young Sanford was many times quoted as threatening to "get even," and had even been suspected of the murder, although direct evidence was lacking. His mother, wife of the dead man, is at present in a sanitarium, her mind having given way under the strain. Several times she had been quoted as having declared that her son had killed Goebel, but, owing to her mental condition and the lack of corroberative evidence, the statements were not generally regarded as worthy of credence. Young Sanford has not been at home for about two years, but is understood to have gone to China and is now somewhere in the Far East.

Igo Said to Be Dead.

Farmers, Ky., Sept. 21.—Turner Igo, charged by Mrs. Lulu Clark with the assassination of Governor William Goebel, is dead. Samuel Igo, a cousin of Turner's, said today:

"Turner has been dead three or four years. When the Spanish-American war broke out he joined the Fourth Kentucky regiment. He served throughout the war. I never heard that he had an acquaintance with Sanford, or that my cousin was concerned, even remotely with Goebel's death."

Samuel Igo said that he had never heard of the woman who had made the affidavit accusing Turner Igo.

Story is Not New.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21.—W. S. Taylor could not be found today to verify the statement contained in the dispatch from Richmond. Three years ago Mrs. Clark told her story of the Goebel murder to an Indianapolis newspaper reporter, who carried it to former Governor Taylor. Satisfied that the woman was in the possession of information valuable to him and others implicated in the assassination, Taylor took the woman's deposition. Mrs. Clark's story was not then published, inasmuch as Taylor thought publication at that time might make verification impossible. He urged that nothing be printed, because he hoped to find the woman who was with Mrs. Clark. Taylor regarded the woman's story as valuable. Preliminary to the first trial of Caleb Powers, his friends sought in vain to establish the fact that John Sanford was in Frankfort the day of the shooting of Goebel. Miss King was said to have recognized one of the two men running from the executive building as Sanford, but no proof could be had then.

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TRUST BUSTING IN MISSISSIPPI

Judge Hicks Fines Gulf Compress Company $1,800,000 For Illegal Act.

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Given Year to Wind Up Its Affairs and Get Out—It Is Wicked Combine and Controls Thirty-One Compresses in Gulf States.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 21.—Chancellor Hicks late today declared the Gulf Compress Company an illegal trust and gave the corporation one year to wind up its business in the State, and withdraw. He denied the application for a receiver.

This decision is a victory for District Attorney James D. Thames, who less than two weeks ago filed suit against the Gulf Compress Company asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company and that it be declared an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The Gulf Compress Company owns or controls thirty-one compresses in the South, sixteen of which are located in Mississippi. The suit was brought by District Attorney Thames directly as the result of the purchase of an independent compress at Vicksburg by the Gulf Compress Company. It was alleged by the State that this compress was purchased in violation of the Mississippi anti-trust law, which prohibits one corporation from purchasing the interests of a competetive corporation. For defense, the Gulf Compress Company set up that the Vicksburg independent plant was purchased from an individual, to whom it was sold a short time previously by the old corporation.

Back of the proceedings are numerous complaints from cotton men of Vicksburg and other sections of the State over the alleged discrimination of the Gulf Compress Company in handling cotton.

When the district attorney filed his suits here a temporary order was issued by the chancellor restraining the operation of all plants owned by the company in the State.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Live Items From Robeson's County Seat—School Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 20.—The first session of the Lumberton Graded School was opened Tuesday with an attendance of something over 250 students. An able corps of teachers has been secured and all indications point to a grand success. Professor R. E. Sentelle is the superintendent.

The Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad is already proving itself a good feeder for the Seaboard at this place, much lumber, tar, etc., being brought in over the new road.

Quite a good deal of cotton is being brought to this market, but the decline in the price is holding a good deal back.

Master Worth Jones, the hustling carrier for the Sunday Morning Star, celebrated his 13th birthday one afternoon this week by entertaining several of his young friends, who spend a very pleasant afternoon, and wish Worth's birthdays would come oftener.

The old passenger depot which has for several months been standing in the centre of Main street at the railroad station has been torn away which makes a great improvesment in that part of town.

Mr. T. W. McHargue, one of our most popular and efficient R. F. D. Carriers, is spending his vacation in Georgia.

Mr. Frank Stephens has resigned his position with Mr. J. Allen Taylor in Wilmington, to accept a position in the postoffice here, a vacancy having been caused by the death of Mr. D. F. Edmund a few days ago. Mr. R. O. Edmund is now deputy postmaster.

The death of Mr. R. Vampill, which occurred Wednesday evening caused sadness and sorrow in this entire section. If he had an enemy no one knew it. No community ever had a more public-spirited citizen than Mr. Vampill. Wherever there was any kind of improvement going on—public or private, he was generally around to see how everything was progressing. Late the evening before he was stricken he was on the court house square, watching the old building disappear. For several years he has roomed at the opera house, and from there the funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Durham, of the Baptist church, officiating.

The Presbyterian church is receiving a fresh coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

The second day after the Graded School opened, one firm here sold over two hundred dollars worth of school books.

Mr. Robert Lamb, of Fayetteville, is here superintending the work of laying off and improving Meadow Brook cemetery, the land for which was recently purchased by the town for a new cemetery, and is just one mile out on the Fayetteville road.

Except for the delay of the evening train at Bladenboro Wednesday evening, the passenger trains have been running on good time for the past two weeks, which is something out of the ordinary.

We are informed that several people will go from here to Fayetteville Monday to go on an excursion from there to Wilmington by water.

Editor Harker, of the Maxton Chief, spent yesterday in Lumberton.

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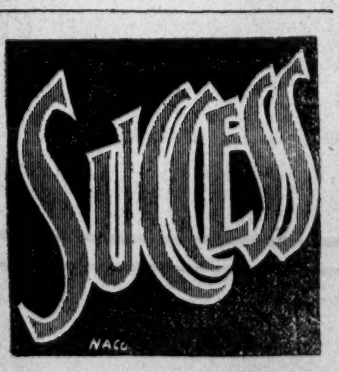

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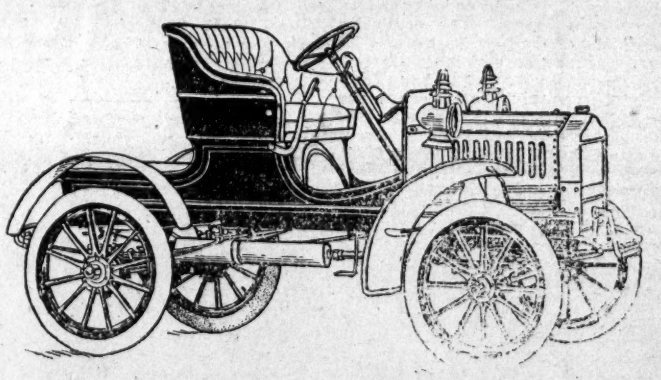

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